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## PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" having an Express Mail mailing label number of: EL855119810US, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231 on this 6th day of February, 2002.

By Kathleen L. Bockley
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Sir:

It is requested that the time for filing the attached Response to Restriction Requirement, now set to expire on December 6, 2001, be extended for two (2) months to now expire on February 6, 2002. Fees in the amount of \$400 are attached hereto.

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